

to address this need and reduce unemployment through establishment of this workforce training program. By supporting the development of a well-trained home healthcare aide workforce, the organization anticipates providing value to the taxpayer by reducing the rate of hospitalizations and directly reducing costs to the Medicare and Medicaid programs. The full amount of the funding will be used to purchase equipment and develop the curriculum for this training program.

Requesting Member: Mr. STEVEN C. LATOURETTE

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Education—Rehabilitation Services and Disability Research

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Vocational Guidance Services (VGS)—Painesville Center

Address of Requesting Entity: One Victoria Square, #135, Painesville, Ohio 44077

Description of Request: Provide an earmark in the amount of \$100,000 for the Training Enhancements Promoting Jobs for Ohioans with Disabilities project, which implements a training program to provide job skills to people with disabilities and other barriers to the job market. With the nation's unemployment rate approaching 10 percent, there continues to be a need for training to meet the many challenges to employers competing in the global economy, and this project will provide significant value to the taxpayer and those seeking employment who can become taxpayers. The funding will be used to purchase computer equipment and technology, as well as other equipment to carry out the center's curriculum.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the U.S. House of Representatives Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding four earmarks I received as part H.R. 3293—Labor—HHS—Education Appropriations Act, 2010:

Doctorate in Nurse Anesthesia Practice Initiative, Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, Texas—Department of Health & Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services—\$650,000

This project will support TWU's new doctorate program of nurse anesthesia practice—the second doctoral program of its kind in the United States, and the only program to be offered 100 percent online—originating from the main campus of Texas Wesleyan University. The objective is to develop a distance learning program that will provide extended education to full-time employed Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists who are located in rural or metropolitan areas of the United States. This project provides education via new technologies, including distance learning methodologies, and addresses the Health People 2010 goal set by HHS to eliminate health disparities.

Texas Wesleyan University is located at 1201 Wesleyan Street, Fort Worth, TX 76105.

AB Christian Learning Center, Stop Six Community Go Center, Fort Worth ISD and

Fort Worth Metropolitan Black Chamber of Commerce—Department of Education Higher Education (FIPSE)—\$175,000

The Stop Six Community Go Center provides a safe environment in which students can explore higher education and career options, financial aid resources, apply for scholarships and receive counseling services to assist in facilitating a seamless transition from high school to college. This funding will help the Go Center hire another academic advisor and a security guard.

AB Christian Learning Center is located at 5009 Brentwood Stair Road #101, Fort Worth, TX 76112.

City of Fort Worth, Early Childhood Development Program—Department of Health & Human Services Administration for Children and Families (ACF)—Social Services, Early Childhood Matters Initiative—\$425,000

The city of Fort Worth, Texas seeks funds to support key projects that will significantly advance the Early Childhood Matters Initiative. Early Childhood Matters, a community initiative led by the city that impacts the entire region, will help coordinate resources and programs to benefit children up to 5 years of age. Training and materials from early childhood resource centers will be used by parents and child care providers. The funds will be used to continue two existing early childhood resource centers and start up two new locations in facilities in high need neighborhoods. Each neighborhood resource center provides training, support, educational materials and leadership development for parents, children, and child care staff. Together, the 4 resource centers will reach 500 parents, 280 child care staff, and 1,200 children under five years old. Each \$1 expended for early childhood training will result in savings of \$7 per child due to children not being retained a year at school, taking special education classes, or dropping out of school.

City of Fort Worth is located at 1000 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102.

Parkland Health and Hospital System (PHHS), Parkland Center for Clinical Innovation, Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas—Department of Health & Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services—\$100,000

PHHS proposes to use electronically derived variables to create a model that measures clinical, social, and economic factors that predict patients at-risk for hospitalization, readmission or death in real-time, which would create "e-coordinated" clinical and care management interventions for the highest risk patients and serves lives while improving patient services, increasing productivity, and reducing costs. PHHS request will cover the cost of one Data Analyst, one Technical EPIC programmer, and server technology.

Parkland Hospital is located at 5201 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75235.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. TODD RUSSELL PLATTS

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 24, 2009

Mr. PLATTS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on ear-

marks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3293, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman TODD RUSSELL PLATTS (PA—19)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

(1) York College of Pennsylvania—Facilities and Equipment—\$300,000

Account: Higher Education, FIPSE

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: York College of Pennsylvania

Address of Requesting Entity: 441 Country Club Road, York, PA 17403

Description of Request/Justification of Federal Funding: York College of Pennsylvania is a private, four-year institution of higher education serving over 5,600 students. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because York College would use this funding to expand their existing Nursing Department. Specifically, funds would be used to refurbish laboratories and purchase equipment related to the project. This is also a good use of taxpayer funds because York College operates one of the largest bachelorette nursing programs in the region. York College's ability to continue providing a pool of highly educated and trained nursing graduates helps fill the critical demand for nurses, both locally and nationally.

(2) Hanover Hospital—Electronic Medical Records Initiative—\$450,000

Account: HRSA, Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Hanover Hospital

Address of Requesting Entity: 300 Highland Avenue, Hanover, PA 17331

Description of Request/Justification of Federal Funding: Hanover Hospital would use this funding to convert all paper records at the hospital to an electronic medical record system. This is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the use of such records is proven to improve clinical outcomes and enables health systems to better define, measure, monitor, and reward quality care. Electronic medical records create efficiencies for patients, physicians, and the hospital.

(3) WellSpan Health of York, PA—Purchase of Equipment—\$100,000

Account: HRSA, Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: WellSpan Health

Address of Requesting Entity: 912 South George Street, York, PA 17403

Description of Request/Justification of Funding: WellSpan Health would use this funding to purchase a remote monitoring system for the York Hospital Emergency Transitional Care Unit, allowing physicians to monitor patients in a distant location without physically leaving the main Emergency Department. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because the remote monitoring system would create remote access using video/audio conferencing technology so that a physician could monitor multiple patients at one time. In addition, while caring for a patient in the main emergency department, the physician could answer questions and communicate with patients and families who are waiting in the Emergency Transitional Care Unit, eliminating the constant disruption of walking back and forth.